Georgia Confederate Pension Records pension application index

Descriptive Summary

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Title: Georgia Confederate Pension Records pension application index
Dates: 1879-1960
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Biographical/Historical Note

Although not established until 1939, the Georgia Confederate Pensions and Records Department's foundation dates back to shortly after the end of the Civil War. Article VII, Section 1, of the 1877 Georgia Constitution authorized the state to pay for artificial limbs for Confederate veterans. The Act of September 20, 1879 provided that such claimants could submit proof of eligibility to the governor who, on receipt of the claim, was authorized to draw a warrant on the state treasurer. Later acts and constitutional amendments expanded the list of disabilities for which Confederate veterans could claim state benefits, such as the loss of eyes and hearing (1886) and the disabilities of age and poverty (1894). The Act of December 23, 1890, allowed for pensions to be paid to widows who were married during the war to Confederate soldiers who died in service or afterwards from wounds or diseases contracted in service. The Act of December 20, 1899, extended this coverage to include widows who, by reason of poverty, age, infirmity, or blindness, were unable to provide a living for themselves. The Act of December 15, 1896, created the position of commissioner of pensions. Prior to this time, the comptroller general and the governor administered the claims. Between 1896 and 1939 the responsibility for administering the pensions changed hands many times. The Act of March 24, 1939, created the Confederate Pensions and Records Department within the state of Georgia. The Act of March 17, 1960, abolished this department and transferred its records to the Georgia state archives.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of a microfilm copy of the Confederate Pension Records index of records kept by the Georgia State Division of Confederate Pensions and Records. The records span 1879-1960 and are arranged alphabetically by soldier. The records include name, unit designation, and county of residence. Also included are cards for the witnesses of these soldiers and the widows attesting to the service of each soldier.

The index was microfilmed by the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

Index Terms

Confederate States of America--History.
Georgia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
Georgia. State Division of Confederate Pensions and Records.
Indexes (reference sources)
Microfilms.
Pensions (compensation)
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Veterans.

Location of Originals

Original index in the Georgia Department of Archives and History.
Technical Access Restrictions

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Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Restrictions

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